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1. The seaplane base of Nest lies on a narrow strip of land between the Baltic and Jamunder Seas. It is bounded on the west by the small town of Gross Möllen and on the east by the village of Lease, and it extends over an area about 12 km in length and between 600-700 m in width at the narrowest point. A wooden fence, which has been erected at both boundaries, is patrolled by Soviet air force personnel.
2. A long, narrow runway extending from east to west has been constructed at the base. Some former German barracks on the site of this runway were demolished and rebuilt in another part of the area. The construction of hangars is well under way. At present about 30-40 seaplanes are stationed at the base and up to 10 Soviet land planes have been observed there.
3. The labor force inside this area has been increased to 500 workers, who are Polish nationals. They are billeted in barracks.
4. Between the villages of Nest and Deep is a canal which joins the Jamunder Sea with the Baltic. Early in May 1950, large-scale dredging operations were started at the approaches to the canal, the canal itself, and the north side of the Jamunder Sea. Jetty and other harbor work has also been begun on the north shore of the Jamunder Sea.

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